

## News Item

# Sponsor of Award Winner, 'Bush Telly'

13 March 2009

**Boffa Miskell is proud to be a sponsor of the 2009 Ellerslie International Flower Show Supreme Winner 'Bush Telly' exhibit.**

"Bush Telly is an effective and innovative way of promoting and helping people to practice conservation and Boffa Miskell was keen to support such a worthwhile community-based initiative," say Boffa Miskell principal Di Robertson.

"It's complementary to our own work, in that we assist our clients to integrate conservation and sustainable practices into their projects or businesses. Bush Telly assists community groups and individuals to carry out their conservation work by providing them with free information."

The Bush Telly exhibit won the flower show's Supreme Award for Design Excellence and the overall Supreme Award. It comprises an old shed set in a yard of native plants, complete with a native plant nursery and a stream where native fish dart. The inside of the shed has been set up as a film studio where public demonstrations of conservation practices will be held and 40 interviews with conservation practitioners will be filmed over the five days of the flower show.

Di is looking forward to assisting with the exhibit on Sunday when she will interview several of the practitioners.

The recorded programmes will be freely distributed in April via YouTube and Google Video and will be available in May on DVD. The DVDs can be pre-ordered from the Bush Telly website.

**Find out more:** Bush Telly was established in 2001 by the New Zealand Ecological Restoration Network (NZERN), a non-profit, community-driven network of more than 240 conservation groups and organisations throughout New Zealand. To find out more see:

- <http://www.bushtelly.org.nz>
- <http://www.nzern.org.nz>



## CONTACT INFORMATION

### AUCKLAND

Ph: +64 (09) 358 2526

### TAURANGA

Ph: +64 (07) 571 5511

### WELLINGTON

Ph: +64 (04) 385 9315

### CHRISTCHURCH

Ph: +64 (03) 366 8891